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Applicant: Hendricus Antonius Hoogland

Examiner: Mackey, James P.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS  
FROM A THERMOPLASTIC MASS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, the Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121 and § 372.

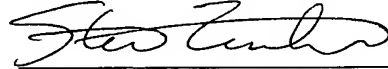
- I. Claims 1-9 (Group 1), drawn to a molding apparatus, classified in Class 425;
- II. Claims 10-19 (Group 2), drawn to a method for forming plastic products classified in Class 264; and
- III. Claim 20 (Group 3) drawn to a molded product, classified in Class 428.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the subject matter defined by Claims 10-19 in Group II without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group I and III in a divisional application.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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